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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant was informed that the declaration is persuasive regarding the strain *Amycolatopsis* IMI 390106 for the bioconversion of ferulic acid, but is silent regarding the capabilities even of this strain regarding unknown substrates of the capabilities of mutants thereof which are resistant to spectinomycin. Claims directed to the process using the strain for the bioconversion of ferulic acid would be allowable upon deletion of the mutants. Applicant prefers to receive an office action.